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## ITEMS OF INTEREST GLEANED FROM

### OUR EXCHANGES

Meadow Grove News: Rev. Antrim preached at Battle Creek Wednesday night.

Obert News in Hartington Herald: Chet Heikes made a business trip to Sioux City this week.

Ponca items in Allen News: S. J. Conrad Jacobson of Newcastle visited our school Monday.

Hartington Herald: Glenn L. Welch and family left on Monday for South Sioux City, where they will make their future home.

Nebraska Journal-Leader: E. A. Dietrich of the Journal-Leader was at Newcastle the first of the week assisting in the Times office.

Takamah Journal: Mrs. Ed Bruce and Dorothy were up to Homer, Neb., a few days the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives.

Maskell items in Wynot Tribune: S. A. Draise was up from Dakota City Tuesday, having shipped in a car of baled alfalfa for his farm.

Royal items in Neligh Leader: Mrs. F. H. Francisco received a telegram from her son, Freeman, saying that he had arrived safely in New York from overseas.

Walthill Citizen: Louis Vlasak shipped his household effects to a farm near Homer, last Saturday. The family followed Sunday evening. Louis is a good farmer and we regret to see him leave this part of the county.

Dixon County Advocate: The Ponca High School Girls Basketball team played the South Sioux City team at South Sioux Friday night. The girls returned Saturday night in good spirits but we were asked not to mention the score.

Laurel Advocate: Miss Lillian Lundquist departed Saturday afternoon for short visits with Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Draise at Dakota City and Miss Jean Hay at Vermillion. Miss Lundquist thinks some of going to Chicago in April to take a three months' course at the Moody Institute.

Central City Republican: Mr. and Mrs. Will Free were Omaha passengers Friday. Edward Novak, Wilber Pressnal, and Bobbie Way attended the Y. M. C. A. conference at Norfolk Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday. They expect to give their reports next Thursday at eleven thirty.

Wakefield items in Wayne Herald: Mrs. Earl Bruce of Cordova, Neb., arrived here Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Dora Cooley. Mrs. Dave Leap and daughter of Nacora, Neb., spent Sunday and Monday at the Walter Leap home in Wakefield. Vivian Leap celebrated her third birthday Monday.

Morningside items in Sioux City Journal, 9th: Mrs. Jacob Leamer departed yesterday for Dakota City, Neb., where she will visit over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. William Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Verlinde, of Dakota City, Neb., have returned to Morningside to make their home on a ten-acre tract which they have purchased in the eastern part of the suburb.

Crofton Journal: John Bridget, 29 years old, a brakeman on the Northwestern line out of Sioux City was killed at midnight last Wednesday near Hubbard, Neb., when he slipped and fell between two cars of a moving freight train. The engineer was waiting for Bridgett's signal and going back to see what detained him discovered the body. John Bridgett was well known in

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Lyons Mirror-Sun: Mr. Linton, Paul Karo, Arnold Karo, Frank Rhoda, Gilbert Beck and Louis Anderson attended the Older Boys' Conference held at Norfolk Saturday and Sunday. A very helpful program was given and the boys came back enthused for better things in high school life. A report of the work was given by the boys in the high school assembly Tuesday afternoon.

Plainview Republican: The Pierce County Call makes the announcement that Editor Shepardson, one of the owners of the Call, has commenced proceedings against Editor Brown of the Leader for libel. We didn't know it was possible for one editor to libel another. An editor might libel a farmer, doctor, or preacher or most any other individual but for one editor to libel another is one of those rare curiosities worth mentioning.

Wayne Herald: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whittaker of Omaha, arrived in Wayne last Thursday and spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyle and other relatives. They returned home Saturday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. D. W. McGregor have received glad tidings from their sons. Albert E. MacGregor wired this message from New York Sunday evening: "Arrived safely, feeling fine, go to Camp Mills, N. Y." Dr. Warren E. MacGregor writes: "Have been transferred to division headquarters from field hospital. The major has put me in charge of the prosthesis work for this division of 19,000 men. I have two orderlies as my assistants. They were the assistants of my predecessor. Expect to leave for home in May."

Waterbury items in Allen News: Ben Jackson is working for Earl McAfee, near Waterbury. Earl McAfee and Billie Maun shipped cattle to the Sioux City market Wednesday. Mr. Onderstall loaded his household goods in a car Wednesday to be shipped to Rosalie, where he will farm this next year. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick received word from their son, George, February 28th, the letter was dated February 9th, he said he would soon sail for the states. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Springer came home Tuesday from Parkston, S. D., where they have been for the past two months with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Benson. Mrs. G. A. Herrick was confined to her bed several days the past week with a severe cold. She was prevented attending the Farmers' and Breeders' meeting in Sioux City with her husband.

Sioux City Journal, 7th: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Drake of Homer, Neb., were in Sioux City yesterday. John Nelson, of Hubbard, Neb., entered St. Joseph's hospital yesterday for surgical treatment. Mrs. M. H. Nebuhr entertained the members of the Two-Fifty, Two-Fifty club yesterday afternoon for several hours devoted to the club game. Tea was served at 5 o'clock. The March term of circuit court at Dakota City, Neb., will be convened Friday, March 14, instead of Monday, March 10, as first assigned, it was announced last night. The petit jury will report Monday, March 17. But two criminal cases, both for bootlegging, will be tried before Circuit Judge Guy T. Graves, unless Tom Frain and George Brown, who recently escaped, are recaptured. The latter were to have been tried for grand larceny, for the theft of copper wire from poles at the Consumers Ice company plant at Crystal lake.

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escaped. The Rider girl protests her innocence, telling the police she fainted at the dance at South Sioux City, and later said the fainting stunt occurred in the city, the men carrying her to a room. The girls are being detained for questioning by the matron. The labor party of South Sioux City expects to nominate a full ticket for the forthcoming election at a caucus to be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the council chamber. Nominations will be made for mayor, three councilmen, treasurer, clerk and city engineer, all city offices in fact, with the exception of the city attorneyship, which is an appointive office. The terms of Mayor J. L. Phillips and three of the six councilmen from the three wards terminate this spring. The other three councilmen are holdovers from the preceding election. No announcement as to the probable personnel of the labor party's candidates has been made, but a spirited contest is forecast.

Emerson Enterprise: Joseph Starzl went to Dakota City Monday morning on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Purucker who live near Nacora, went to Sioux City Monday morning. Miss Frances Starzl of Emerson, visited several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Purucker of near Nacora. Mrs. George Haase entertained the English Lutheran Aid Society Thursday afternoon. The bad weather kept many away, but those attending had a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. King returned from the hospital in Sioux City to the home of her mother, Mrs. M. McEntaffer. She is recovering from the effects of her operation for appendicitis. Herold, the 18-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roenfeldt, of Nacora, died Wednesday and was buried in the Emerson cemetery Saturday afternoon. Funeral was held at the German Lutheran church and was conducted by Rev. Traubel. The little boy was one of twins. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all their friends in their loss. August Friederich Voss was born May 9, 1869 in Holstein, Germany. He came to America in 1877, with his parents, sisters and brothers to Mineola, Mills county, Iowa. He was married to Charlotte Ronnefeldt Dec. 22, 1892. In 1903 he moved to Nacora, Dakota county, Neb., where he has lived with his family on a beautiful farm adjoining Nacora until the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and six children, John, Ludwig, Herman, Leo, Mrs. Henry Nable, and Millie, one sister, Mrs. Fritz Hook of Mineola, Iowa, and three brothers, Carl, William and Earnest. One child preceded him into the great beyond. Mr. Voss will be greatly missed by all his friends and neighbors, as he was a man who had many real friends and he was a true friend. Funeral services were held at Nacora last Sunday afternoon. The body was taken to Mineola, Iowa, for burial March 4.

Sioux City Journal, 5th: John Nelson, of South Sioux City, Neb., entered St. Joseph's hospital yesterday for surgical treatment. The proposed ordinance by which South Sioux City will levy a 5 per cent occupation tax against the Sioux City Service company as a penalty for poor service was not presented last night. The provision of the ordinance were outlined to County Attorney George Leamer about a week ago and he was requested to prepare a properly executed, loophole proof ordinance which will force the company to pay a tax on its South Sioux City property until it complies with the provisions of its franchise. The attorney's illness prevented completion of the ordin-

ance in time for action at last night's regular meeting, when it would have come up for first reading. The council has received no intimation from the service company directly as to whether the proposed tax will be contested, said Mayor J. L. Phillips, although by indirect methods and rumors they have been assured that the service company will ignore the matter. Beaten nearly to insensibility when he refused to yield to the demands of two armed highwaymen, Ben Waters, of South Sioux City, was robbed of \$9 near the gas plant on South Iowa street early last night. He was brought to the police station and given medical aid, having sustained severe scalp lacerations inflicted by the robbers. Waters was walking north when the footpads halted him. Believing their weapons were unloaded he resisted them and was felled when struck over the head with one of the guns. "They took all the money I had with me," said Waters, who is a brother of former policeman Sam Waters. "I was going after some tobacco. They didn't leave me enough to get a smoke. All they gave me was a sore head." The assault and robbery of Waters was the second holdup in the same district last night. Harry Parment, 13 Virginia street, was robbed about 8 o'clock by two men near Second and Virginia streets. Two men answering the general description of Waters' assailants, relieved him of \$4.85. Parment told the police that he carried a flashlight. J. T. Atkins, proprietor of a South Sioux City pool hall, was shot through the stomach at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning by two highwaymen. He was on his way home, eight blocks away. Marshal Harvey Phillips believes South Sioux City men, who knew he carried considerable money, attempted the holdup. According to the story Atkins told Patrolman Ed Becker, while on the way to the hospital, one of the holdup men stepped from behind a fence, "covered" him with a gun as a double security. Atkins asserted that he threw up his left arm promptly, but a dislocated finger on the right hand caused him to hold that arm in front of him. "The robbers evidently thought that I was reaching for a gun," he said, "and the one in front of me promptly shot. The shooting must have scared them, for they fled without even stopping to get my money." Atkins was removed to the Samaritan hospital, where it was found that the wound was not very serious. The bullet, fired from a 32-caliber pistol, entered the left side of the abdomen and came out on the right side, missing all vital organs and only tearing the muscles, according to Dr. A. M. Warren, who was in attendance.

There is no man among us whose personal rights transcend the rights of everyone else. If the boozers was an evil to himself alone, it might not matter so much, but that is never the case. This is not alone a moral issue, it is an economic issue. It touches every man in the state and country more or less directly, and so long as it remains an economic issue prohibition is going to stick. There has been a hard fight waged to get this far and there is not going to be any let-up. If it becomes purely a moral issue, there may be some retrogression. It will never become a purely moral issue.

We want to settle a lot of things in a hurry, if they are not settled quickly we get impatient. Time will settle a good many things, hurt things which never happen. These men will make a great deal of it, but they are not going to make any open rebellion. Poor old Coxe, we thought he was dead, the harmless old general of Hoboes of Populist days, he is going in a motor car to Washington to protest. He has got past the time when he will walk. Remember what he accomplished? Nothing! He had no force then, and in the same strain he now seems to be floating along with the "No Beer, No Work" crowd. That bunch has the wrong general to make any headway. Suppose the Allies had had a general who would not fight, just an easy-goer, a non-resident, where would we be now? That is where the "no beer, no work" bunch will be. We do not mean to minimize any possibilities, but we refuse to be all "het up" at present. They probably mean what they say. After all bread and butter are not made by strikes, and bread and butter is a necessity. Beer isn't. And the necessary thing will win out over the unnecessary. Just sit tight, Columbia, and keep a stiff upper lip. All the real labor leaders are against these men. This country will go ahead and clamp on the lid, go carefully and ready for any emergency, and that any emergency. If it should arise we will be ready for it. Public sentiment is behind it and that will en-

## NO BEER, NO WORK.

By Rev. C. R. Lowe.

This is the slogan of a lot of the men in some of the Labor Unions, and they are trying to spread the doctrine. Some of them in the East are trying to get other unions farther west to adopt the idea. And by the way, they try to head off the prohibitory amendment to the constitution. It is another evidence that evils die hard.

When we come to analyze the thing it is nothing more or less than the small minority trying to rule the majority, and if they cannot do it, threaten the majority with all kinds of calamities. That, to say the least, is not American. In this country, the majority rules. The minority have to adjust themselves to it. The majority will see to it that they do. The thing is anarchistic in its very essence. This country of ours is not ready for this sort of rule.

We cannot but be reminded of the old "Whisky Rebellion" of Washington's time. We also remember what became of it. It was the first time the powers of the federal government were questioned. Now, the federal powers are not questioned, the men know that the government will make the law good. Though the late congress did not make any law providing for the enforcement of the amendment, the men know it is coming, and they are raising their protest. They are not coming out in open rebellion for they know that would get nothing but trouble for them. They are talking about a nation-wide strike, and they may strike—though we doubt it.

But the thing for which the people have stood for in so many communities, and so thoroughly as states in the ratification of the amendment will not be so lightly brushed aside, there will be some inconveniences stood for at the hands of the strikers, the amendment will stick. As a people we are not used to being stamped by a minority, and we are not going to be in this. There is but one argument for the booze question and that is, "I want it, and I am going to have it."

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force it pretty thoroughly. And when these men see this is so their opposition will vanish. We are for clamping on the lid.

- Home Demonstration Notes
- Miss Florence Atwood
- Home Demonstration Agent

Women, do you know what the Farm Bureau is? Do you know what it will do for you without cost? Are you a member? If not, why not get in touch with the Home Demonstration Agent who will gladly explain the work to you. March 1, the executive committee of the Farm Bureau elected a Home Demonstration Agent to take the place of Miss Mattie Hall, who resigned last January. It hoped that the good work carried on by Miss Hall will continue. The new agent is very anxious to help you with your household problems, and will appreciate your calling upon her.

Mrs. J. T. Graham, vice president of the Bureau, is devoting a large part of her time in helping to promote this work. With your co-operation and interest, you may derive a great deal of help thru this organization.

This week Miss Mabel Jane McMurry, the Household Administration specialist from the University Extension Service, is in the county holding meetings on the "Refinishing of old Furniture." Miss McMurry will be glad to answer any questions which you may have concerning your household furniture, care of the floors, etc. Why not make use of this opportunity and meet Miss McMurry or call phone 177?

Another specialist will be in this county, the last of the month. Mr. H. M. Wells, the government poultry specialist will be here March 25-29. Mr. Wells has had many years' experience in poultry work, and is a recognized authority. His meetings are being scheduled and if you are interested and would like to have a meeting in your community, notify this office at once so that we may make reservation for the time most convenient to you. His schedule will appear in a short time.

Refinishing Old Furniture. There will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Lowe Friday, March 14th, commencing at 1:30 p. m., at which time the ladies will refinish old furniture under the direction of Miss Mabel J. McMurry, the Household Administration Specialist from the University Extension Service. Bring a piece of old furniture and your apron.

The following is the list of things the lady who brings furniture for remodeling should supply.

- Enamel Finish
- 2 brushes, 1 1/2 inches long.
- 1/2 pt. varnish remover.
- Mineral wool, 1 pkg. no. 1, 1 pkg. no. 2.
- 1 pt. turpentine.
- 1 small can flat paint.
- 1 small can enamel.
- 2 oz. wood alcohol.
- A few sheets sandpaper.
- Revarnish
- 2 brushes, 1 1/2 inches long.
- 1/2 pt. varnish remover.
- 1 pt. turpentine.
- Mineral wool, 1 pkg. no. 1, 1pkg. no. 2.
- 1 small can orange shellac.
- 1 can golden oak filler.
- 2 oz. wood alcohol.
- A few sheets sandpaper.

Seed Corn Test Advisable While it is believed most of the Nebraska seed corn is of normal quality this year, this fact may be definitely established by a general germination test, according to the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture. Seed corn selected early last fall may especially need testing in order to ascertain whether it has cured properly. Samples of seed tested at random which show 95 or even 90 per cent germination will be accepted by most farmers as proof of good seed. Little difficulty over seed corn is expected in Nebraska this year.

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